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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 04853.0059-01

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Kazunari TAIRA <i>et al.</i>	)	Group Art Unit: 1635
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Application No.: 10/820,820	)	Examiner: A. H. Bowman
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Filed: April 9, 2004	)	
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For: EXPRESSION SYSTEMS FOR	)	Confirmation No.: 9492
TRANSCRIPTION OF	)	
FUNCTIONAL NUCLEIC ACIDS	)	

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**  
**Commissioner for Patents**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND**  
**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In reply to the Office Action mailed March 2, 2005, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. This reply is due by June 2, 2005, and is timely filed. Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.